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THE NEWS OF THE WEEK.

A Daily Resume of Important Happenings.

DECEMBER 25.

Charles Denby, who was Minister for eight years to China, in an interview said that the United States by its actions in the Panama matter has tied its hands so far as cutting any figure in the final settlement of the Far Eastern question, as well as stopped the wheels of progress. He deplores the fact that the building of the Panama canal may be attended by bloodshed.

The big mill plant, including an elevator and granary of the J. E. M. Milling Company at Frankfort, was destroyed by fire last night, entailing a loss between \$800,000 and \$1,000,000. Sixty-two thousand bushels of wheat were stored in the buildings. The loss is covered by insurance.

Application for the removal of W. J. Bryan as an executor of the Philo S. Bennett will was made yesterday in the Probate Court at New Haven, Conn. The application was filed by counsel for Mrs. Bennett, the widow.

The Chicago grand jury in its report yesterday scathingly criticized the labor organizations for creating disorder, making special reference to the interference with the funerals by striking livery drivers.

News from Moulton, Ala., is that Gen. Joseph Wheeler will likely become a candidate for his old seat in Congress from the Eighth Alabama district.

The loss of life in the Baltimore and Ohio railroad wreck near Laurel, Md., Pa., is now placed at sixty-eight. The injured number nine.

Another bill passed is said to have formed in New Orleans to force cotton to higher prices.

Twenty convicts will be paroled from the Tennessee penitentiary today.

An audience with Emperor William may be arranged for William J. Bryan.

George B. McClellan was sworn in as Mayor of New York yesterday.

Mayor-elect McClellan, of New York, has announced former Assistant Secretary of the Navy William McAdoo as Police Commissioner.

Secretary Root professes ignorance of the foundation for the report that he is to succeed Senator Hanna as chairman of the Republican National Committee.

One man was killed, one fatally injured and eighteen other persons were hurt in a collision between Louisville and Nashville passenger trains near Morris, Ala.

Ball was refused James Gillespie, under indictment at Rising Sun, Ind., for the murder of his sister, Miss Elizabeth Gillespie. Myron Barber was released on \$20,000 bail.

The members of the Cuban House of Representatives are too busy with politics to pass a permanent tariff act at present. A temporary measure has been introduced in the Senate.

E. L. Noble, who suddenly disappeared from Jackson immediately after the assassination of James Marcum, appeared at Jackson yesterday. He was wanted as a witness in the Jeff-White case.

The cotton market, both in New York and New Orleans, is greatly excited. At times the market was supported by mill leaders, and at others they withdrew that support. Brown was a heavy buyer in New Orleans.

It is estimated that sixty-three persons were killed and thirty persons were injured in the wreck of the "Duquesne Limited," the Baltimore and Ohio's fast passenger train between Pittsburg and New York, at Laurel, Md., last evening. The train ran into a pile of lumber, and cars were torn to pieces.

DECEMBER 26.

Department officials at Washington admit that orders have been given to transport at San Francisco to get in readiness for sailing, which probably means in the direction of the isthmus of Panama. Dispatches from Panama say everything is quiet and that the Colombian forces in the Department of Cauca are disbanding and there are no indications of an attack on Panama. The news of Great Britain's recognition of the new republic was joyously celebrated at Colon.

A severe blizzard, followed by a heavy snowfall, has done much damage in Indiana, Illinois and Missouri. In Washington, Ind., the Cincinnati Heating Company's big plant was leveled with the ground, entailing a loss of \$100,000.

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\$200,000 The Buckingham Hotel, in St. Louis, was damaged \$75,000. In Chicago and all through Indiana the wire service is greatly interrupted. The storm was followed by extremely cold weather.

In an interview Perry Heath, Secretary of the National Republican Committee, said it was President McKinley's last wish and his conviction that Marcus A. Hanna should and would succeed him as President. Mr. Heath said further in effect that, while Mr. Hanna did not seek the office of President, he would accept the nomination and that his business interests were such now that he could accept any Governmental position.

The Russian Government is still considering the reply of Japan to its note in regard to Japan's demands in the Far East. It is stated at St. Petersburg that changes may be suggested which will meet the Russian requirements and also give satisfaction to Japan. At Tokyo the opinion is expressed that the situation is exceedingly critical.

The nine negroes charged with murdering the unknown man near Pemphixville on November 14 was taken from Hopkinsville to Madisonville for safekeeping. The Christian county officials fearing a mob attack on the jail, the negroes are to be tried at a special term of the Christian County Court January 4.

A mob attacked the Hungarian colony in Haugsville, a suburb of Indianapolis, believing that the Hungarians had kidnapped two little girls. After two men had been beaten into insensibility and several houses had been invaded, it was found that the girls were safe at the home of a relative.

It is reported that a large body of insurgents, headed by Gen. Jimenez, is marching on San Domingo. The Provisional Government is making active preparations for defense. The United States cruiser Panther and the gunboat Newport have arrived at San Domingo.

During the hearing of the Fair case in Paris Edmund Kelly, of the American Embassy, an attorney, was challenged to a duel by Dr. De Chateau, a witness. Through the mediation of friends the challenge was withdrawn.

Another of the passengers injured in the Baltimore and Ohio wreck at Damascus, Pa., died yesterday. This makes thirty-five dead. The rest of the injured will recover.

The Salvation Army distributed dinners to 25,000 poor people yesterday in New York City.

DECEMBER 27.

Maj. Gen. John C. Bates, in his review of the year's work of the Department of the Lakes, U. S. A., says the late recruits are below the standard of those of former years in character and appearance. He recommends several important changes in the army system and the establishment of a military prison apart from the regular post.

State Department officials have under consideration the nature of the reply to Gen. Reyes note on the isthmian situation. The cruiser Dixie will sail this morning, with 600 marines and Gen. Elliott aboard, for Colon. Elections were held in Panama for members of the Constitutional Convention of the new republic.

The Hon. James D. Richardson, of Tennessee, named tariff reform, "economy in public expenditures, opposition to the autocratic rule of the present dynasty in the White House and honesty in our foreign relations" as issues upon which all Democrats can unite for the next presidential campaign.

Twenty-two persons are dead as the result of the collision between two passenger trains on the Pere Marquette railroad, near East Paris, Mich., Saturday afternoon. Twenty-nine people are suffering from injuries sustained in the wreck and several of them, it is believed, will die.

A Cincinnati firm has purchased 25,000 barrels of whiskey from the Kentucky Distilleries and Warehouse Company. The whiskey is in a bonded warehouse at Lawrenceburg. The deal, including the tax to be paid, involves an outlay of about \$1,000,000.

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his mother as she sat eating her supper in her home.

Dowie will leave Chicago Thursday for a trip through the Southwest and will sail from San Francisco January 21 for Australia.

DECEMBER 28.

The fury of the blizzard that raged in the Ohio valley Friday night spread over the New England States and throughout the South yesterday. Two vessels were sunk near Boston, including the Kiowa, which was heavily loaded on an incoming trip. The vessel was struck by the Admiral Dewey, an outgoing ship. Three lives were lost by the sinking of a dredger. Dark darkness reigned in New York harbor for an hour. The storm raged with fury around America's Gulf, where three people were killed and several houses blown down.

It was given out last night in Washington that unless the United States, in Secretary Hay's reply, according to Columbia the satisfaction in regard to Panama the latter country feels it should have Gen. Reyes and Dr. Heran would leave the capital. Gen. Reyes hopes the matter may be submitted to the Hague tribunal. Italy has recognized the republic of Panama.

A dispatch from Paris says that Japan is preparing to send a military force of 15,000 men to Korea for the maintenance of order at ports where riots have occurred. The United States gunboat Vicksburg left Shanghai yesterday for Chemulpo, where she has been ordered at the instance of Minister Allen for the protection of American interests.

Two passenger trains collided on the Pere Marquette railroad near East Paris, Mich., last night. Ten persons were killed and thirty-one were injured, several of whom will die. The collision is said to have been caused by a red light on the signal board being blown out by a high wind. Both trains were late and were running at full speed.

The large patent medicine manufacturers of this country will inaugurate a plan after the first of this year to stop rate cutting. A price will be established, below which the medicines must not be sold.

Leading Republicans of Nebraska are organizing to promote the candidacy of John L. Webster, of that State, for the Republican vice presidential nomination.

A bet of \$5,000 to \$4,000 has been made that Roosevelt will not carry New York if he is nominated. The Platt-Odell feud is said to have broken out afresh.

Emperor William is too busy with Christmas festivities to give Mr. Bryan an audience. He has expressed his regrets.

DECEMBER 29.

John M. Glover, former Congressman from Missouri, now a resident of Cripple Creek, Col., in defying the military forces in the mining district, barricaded himself in his office and resisted arrest until he was wounded in the arm. Mr. Glover yesterday wrote a letter to Col. Veredburg, commanding the military forces, in which he denounced Gov. Peabody as "a cheap anarchist." He said he had two guns in his office and defied the militia to take them from him. Col. Veredburg sent a squad to arrest Mr. Glover, and the shooting followed.

William Shepard, crazed with jealousy, killed Riley Webb and then fatally wounded his own wife and a baby which she held in her arms on Big Cowan creek, Letcher county. The assassin fled, but was captured by a posse and lodged in the Whitesburg jail. The talk of lynching is so strong that the State Guard is assembled to protect the jail.

There is a rather general belief at St. Petersburg that the czar is disposed to peace and that he will make such concessions to Japan as are necessary to prevent war. At the same time, it is said, he believes that preparation for war is the best safeguard of peace and will act accordingly.

Auditor-elect Hager yesterday named Henry Prentiss, of Mt. Sterling, for State Insurance Commissioner; Col. Matt Ayres, of Fulton, for Deputy Insurance Commissioner, and Jule Day of Louisville, for Assistant Auditor, completing the list of appointments for the Auditor's office.

It is expected that Lieut. Kenneth Castleman will be exonerated by the court-martial which will sit January 5 to investigate the striking of a tug by the gunboat Yankton which was under command of the young Kentucky naval officer.

Chairman Allie Young, of the Democratic State Central Committee, has issued a call for a caucus of the members of both branches of the Legislature for the evening of January 4 to select candidates for officers of both houses.

Russia is buying millions of pounds of American meat in San Francisco, Des Moines and Kansas City. The meat is said to be for the army. Minneapolis millers are shipping big orders of flour to Japan.

John Skelton Williams, president of the Seaboard Air Line, denies the rumor that he contemplates resigning the presidency of that company.

Stop It.

A neglected cough or cold may lead to serious bronchitis or lung troubles. Don't take chances when Foley's Honey and Tar offers perfect security from serious effects of a cold.

PAINTSVILLE.

Colored Man Killed at Holiday Celebration—Death of Dr. Holbrook's Wife.

On last Thursday night William Wright (colored) was shot and killed at the house of Lewis Salmons, on Greasy creek, in this county. Some of Salmons' brothers and other relatives and Wright were at his house spending the night, and while after dark Jeff Ward, Jr., came to Salmons' accompanied by Alissa Ward, Lewis Ward, Richard Wells, Joseph R. Ward and Budd Ward. William Wright was then playing a banjo. Jeff Ward asked Wright to go out doors with him, and in a very short time three shots were fired out in the yard. James Salmons went to the door and fired two shots. In a few minutes the man was found dead. Ward says Salmons did the killing and Salmons says Ward did it. Ward was brought here yesterday under guard and his examining trial set for Thursday. From what we learn several gallon jugs had much to do with the murder.

Mrs. Mary Holbrook, wife of Dr. J. H. Holbrook, whose sickness we mentioned some time ago, died Sunday night. She was the youngest daughter of Dr. J. J. Gambill, of Lawrence county, and was a noble character and loved by all who knew her. She had for many years been a member of the Church of Christ and lived a consistent Christian life. Language could not express the devotion bestowed upon her by her father and brothers and sisters during her last illness as well as her husband. The bereaved family has the sympathy of the entire community. The burial will take place Tuesday at the family cemetery of Dr. Gambill, on Blaine.

A Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by A. M. Hughes, Price 50 cents.

Want to Sell Your Farm?

Numerous inquiries are still coming to the BIG SANDY NEWS from persons wanting to buy farms in this county. Those who want to sell will do well to send us full description and lowest price immediately.

For Sale.

The John T. Jones farm on Lick creek in Lawrence county. This splendid boundary of land will be sold cheap. Good dwelling house on farm just completed. Inquire of M. S. Burns.

Timber Tract for Sale.

1500 acre tract of land, mostly oak. None has ever been cut off. Accessible to road and not far from river. For further information address M. F. Conley, Louisa, Ky., or D. G. Kise, Georges Creek, Ky.

Saved From Terrible Death.

The family of Mrs. L. M. Robbitt of Barretton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save her. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking her life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Life-giver for Consumption brought despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed. Bottles 50c and \$1.00. Try it. BOTTLES FREE AT A. M. HUGHES DRUG STORE.

GEORGES CREEK.

We had a good Xmas at this place. Jas. Boyd was kept busy all day selling candies and fire works. Mrs. Lanzo Boyd spent Xmas with home folks at Charley. Mrs. Andy Boyd and wife spent Xmas with home folks at Lowmansville and has not yet returned. Mr. J. S. Chandler of Corban, W. Va., is visiting home folks at this place. Uncle Arthur Fitch, who has been very low, is slowly improving. Uncle Harry Williamson and family have moved from this place to Catlettsburg; we were sorry to lose them.

A Vest Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest-pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by all druggists.

Resolutions of Respect.

Brother David Kitchen was born in 1861 and died of typhoid fever, at his home near Webbville on Dec. 24th, 1903. He joined Blaine Lodge No. 292, I. O. O. F., Dec. 7, 1901.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to remove from his earthly labors our beloved brother David Kitchen, and transferred him to that grand lodge on high, therefore, be it

Resolved, that in the death of Brother Kitchen our lodge has lost one of its most worthy members, his wife a loving husband, his children an affectionate father, and the community an honest, upright citizen.

Resolved that while we bow our heads in humble submission to His divine will, we extend our deepest sympathies to the bereaved family and commend them to His loving care;

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be sent to THE BIG SANDY NEWS with a request to publish, and a copy be sent to the bereaved family.

W. S. Norris
V. T. Graham Com.
J. E. Witten

Brother Alfred Ferguson was born in 1872, and died Oct. 1903, from blood poisoning caused by the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of one of his best friends. The wound was received in W. Va., and he died at Ashland, where he was removed for medical treatment. He joined Blaine Lodge No. 242, I. O. O. F., Sept. 27, 1902.

Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has seen fit to take from our beloved brother, and transfer him to that immortal lodge on high.

Therefore, be it resolved that in the death of Brother Ferguson our Lodge has lost one of its most worthy members.

Resolved, that while we bow our heads in humble submission to the will of Him "who doeth all things well," we extend our deepest sympathies to his bereaved relatives and friends and commend them to His tender care.

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J. T. Sweetnam
M. F. Carter Com.
J. T. Griffith

Wonderful Nerve.

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But this is no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c. at A. M. Hughes Drugstore.

MIDWAY.

We were sorry to hear of the death of our friend Janie Jobe. She died Tuesday and was laid to rest in the Shady Grove graveyard beside her husband who has been dead for many years. She was married at the age of 16 years and was 63 when she died. She had been a church member for many years. Aunt Jane was kind to everybody and loved by all who knew her. She left seven children and a host of friends to mourn her loss. Weep not, for Aunt Jane is at rest. She has joined that beautiful home above where trouble and sickness cannot enter. School closed at Shady Grove Saturday, and all report a nice time.

There was church at Lower Times Sunday by Rev. Diamond. Sackie Adams visited her sister on Oct. Tuesday.

Floyd Holbrook is moving to Catt.

Vinola Holbrook and Ida Carter made a flying trip to Irad Saturday.

Thomas Burchett bought a fine lot of turkeys out of this creek last week.

Cured After 10 Years.

B. F. Hare, Supt. Miami Cycle & Mfg. Co., Middletown, O., suffered for ten years with dyspepsia. He spent hundreds of dollars for medicine and with doctors without receiving any permanent benefit. He says, "One night while feeling exceptionally bad I was about to throw down the evening paper when I saw an item in the paper regarding the merits of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I concluded to try it and while I had no faith in it I felt better after the second dose. After using two bottles I am stronger and better than I have been in years, and I recommend Kodol Dyspepsia Cure to my friends and acquaintances suffering from stomach trouble." Sold by all druggists.

Fatal kidney and bladder troubles can always be prevented by the use of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Louisa Drug Co.

FOR TWENTY-ONE YEARS

Catarrh Remedies and Doctors Failed—Pe-ru-na Cured.



MR. A. E. KIDD.

ELGIN, ILL.—In a very recent communication from this place comes the news that Mr. Arthur Ernest Kidd, a well-known architect of that city, has made complete recovery from catarrh of the head from which he had suffered for nearly a quarter of a century. He writes from 18 Hamilton ave.:

"I am 42 years of age, and have had catarrh of the head for over half of my life, as a result of scarlet fever, followed by typhoid fever. I got so bad that I was almost constantly coughing and clearing my throat. The catarrh greatly impaired my eyesight, and the hearing in one ear, and reduced my weight to 110 pounds.

"I had heard and read of Peruna, and finally decided to try it two months ago. I have now taken seven bottles, and weigh 172 pounds. Never felt happier or more. Feel tip top."—A. E. KIDD.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

NEW PREMIUM OFFER.

Big Sandy News Will Distribute More Gifts Amongst Its Subscribers.

On Feb. 25th, 1904, we will distribute the following five premiums:

1. Ladys' or Gent's Fine Watch and Chain.
2. Sewing Machine.
3. Latest Webster's International Dictionary, price \$12.50; or 15-vol. set Chas. Dickens' works, bound in cloth; or 12-vol. set Sir Walter Scott's Waverley novels.
4. One set each of Rogers Bros. silver knives, forks and tea spoons.
5. Fancy \$10 enameled iron clock, 8-day.

A number is given with each dollar paid on subscription between Aug. 24th and the date above mentioned. The decision as to the five persons who will receive the gifts will then be reached by the same plan that was used by the News in making the award of the fine gold watch last May. Pay up and take advantage of this opportunity to get something for nothing.

A WOMAN'S COMPLEXION.

It is rank foolishness to attempt to remove blemishes or greasiness of the skin by the use of cosmetics, or "local" treatment, as advocated by the "beauty doctors." The only safe and sure way that a woman can improve her complexion is by purifying and enriching the blood, which can only be accomplished by keeping the liver healthy and active. The liver is the seat of disease and blood pollution. Green's August Flower acts directly on the liver, cleanses and enriches the blood, purifies the complexion; it also cures constipation, biliousness, nervousness, and induces refreshing sleep. A single bottle of August Flower has been known to cure the most pronounced and distressing cases of dyspepsia and indigestion. New trial size bottle, 25 cents; regular, 75 cents. At all druggists.

HULETTE.

School closed at this place last Friday with a large crowd present. There was preaching here last Sunday evening by Rev. Bellamy.

Miss Emma Queen, of Erie, W. Va., is visiting friends here.

Sarah Chaffin, from near Kinners, visited home folks a few days ago.

Mrs. S. G. Queen and Mary Wooten were in town last week.

Lizzie and Clara Burton, of Rome, were visiting W. M. Burton Sunday.

Robert Rayburn, of Habbardston, was here last week.

Jay O. Daniels, of Buchanan, visited home folks recently.

Wm. Nanley went to Princess last week.

Tom O'Daniel and Lewis Nanley sold a fine lot of turkeys last week. There will be church here the first Sunday night by H. B. Hewlett.

Cracker Jack.

What's in a Name.

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago discovered some years ago how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. Sold by all druggists.

SEEKING NEW BUSINESS.

IRONTON, OHIO'S greatest store, with branches at Welch, W. Va., Uniontown, Pa., and other places, wants to interest the good people of Louisa and vicinity. This store handles the greatest line of

Clothing, Hats and Furnishings of any house in this part of Ohio, Kentucky and West Virginia.

It will more than pay you to go there for your wearing apparel.

It has been the leading house for 23 years, doing a very large business, and is therefore in a position to show you the kind of goods that no one else can and name such prices that no one else dare mention.

A trial is all we ask. On large purchases we will pay part of your fare.

Come see us sure.

A. J. BRUMBERG,
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Clothier - Hatter - Haberdasher.

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Highest cash price paid for all kinds of raw skins. Write for Price List. Address: GEORGE D. BECKER, FURRIER, 405 Main Street, CINCINNATI, O.

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KENTUCKY DIVISION.

BIG SANDY DISTRICT.

POLLYS CHAPEL.

Ida Webb has been on the sick list.

Martin Wright was calling on friends at Little Blaine Saturday and Sunday.

Grover Webb has returned from Red Jacket, W. Va.

Harry Chaffin has been on the sick list.

Larena Kitchen visited friends here last week.

Wm. Wright has been sick.

Mat Browning is driving team for A. J. Webb.

Monroe Webb passed up our creek last week.

Virgie Large, of Osie, was calling on her sister last week.

Wallace Large visited home folks Sunday.

Andy Kitchen made a trip to Denton last week.

We are sorry to say that John Compton is no better.

A. J. Webb is running his saw mill again.

School at Pollys chapel will close the 31st of Dec.

Willie Arlington has returned from Guyan river.

Estill Boggs visited his brother Lonzo Boggs last week.

Andy Kitchen has moved to our vicinity.

Let us hear from Mattie again.